

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorge L. Orbay

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Title: Anatomical Distal Radius Fracture Fixation Plate

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated December 16, 2008. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to April 16, 2009, making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$130 fee for the one month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732.

REPLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE

This reply is being filed in conjunction with an RCE. Two independent claims have been added and one dependent claim has been cancelled. No additional claim fee is required in view of prior claim cancellation. Please charge any fees due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

Amendment to the Specification begins at page 2.

Amendment to the Drawings begins at page 5.

Statement of the Claims begins at page 6.

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